

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 4-6 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (New) A protective grid for a work lamp comprising:

- a) a plurality of plates connected to a rear portion of the work lamp; and
- b) a grid body connected to the plurality of plates.

Claim 5. (New) The protective grid according to claim 4, wherein the grid body includes a plurality of grid rods connected at opposing ends thereof to the plurality of plates.

Claim 6. (New) The protective grid according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of grid rods are arranged in a pattern selected from a group consisting of parallel rods located in a vertical direction, parallel rods located in a horizontal direction, crossing rods located in horizontal and vertical directions, and crossing rods located in non-horizontal and non-vertical directions.